



December 15, 2005

TO: Transportation Authority of Marin Commissioners

FROM: Dianne Steinhauser, Executive Director

RE: Highway 101 GAP Closure Projects – Agenda Item 14

Dear Commissioners:

Executive Summary

A report will be provided at the December 15th TAM Board meeting for the following items:

- Central San Rafael bid opening results – bids open December 13, 2005
- Summary of the December 8th open house/public information meeting for the Puerto Suello Hill soundwall aesthetics/sound absorption options and multi-use path alignment
- A presentation of the multi-use path alignment will be provided. Potential action item includes Board approval to move forward with the design of the multi-use path alignment.

In order to stay on the accelerated schedule TAM has set for the delivery of the Measure A elements into the Caltrans Hwy 101 Gap Closure project over Puerto Suello Hill, TAM staff must direct their consultant team on which bikepath alignment option to pursue through final design. Final design ideally should start now, in order to complete design in the next three months. Staff will be analyzing the results of the public meeting held Thursday evening December 8th, and making recommendations to the TAM Board on how to proceed, based on comments received.